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Docket No. H 4097 PCT/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of KASPER et al.
Serial No.: 10/088,990
Int'l Appl'n No.: PCT/EP00/09011
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Applicants' Reference: H 4097 PCT/US

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

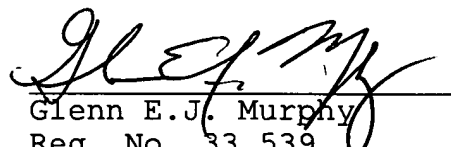
In response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) mailed 23 September 2003, dismissing without prejudice applicants' prior petition to revive International Application No. PCT/EP00/09011, applicants file this Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) for the purpose of completing the missing requirements for entry of this application into the U.S. national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire delay in filing the required reply to the 29 May 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicants file with this petition a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under

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35 U.S.C. § 371, including applicants' executed Declaration and the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for the late filing of a declaration.

The petition fee of \$1,300.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) has already been charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1250, as indicated in the 23 September 2003 Decision on Petition without prejudice, and thus it is believed that no additional petition fee is required for this renewed petition. Nevertheless, should a new petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee, as well as any other fee needed for consideration and grant of this petition or for entry of the papers filed with it, to Deposit Account No. 01-1250.

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